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1. (AMENDED) A system for distributing and printing packets of information to individuals at selected retail locations upon request by said individuals, said system including:

- means for creating said packets of information in a digital format;
- a wireless network for transmitting said packets of information to said retail locations;

and

- a network of dedicated, standardized high-speed printer appliances at said retail locations, each of said appliances being adapted to:

- receive said transmitted packets of information from said wireless network;
- process and store selected packets of information from all those received;
- convert said selected packets of information into a printable format for distribution to said individuals;
- receive and process a request to print said packets of information by said individuals; [and]
- automatically print said selected packets in response to said request; and
- prevent misuse and unauthorized copying of said packets of information.

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

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6 5 (AMENDED) A system for distributing packets of information to individuals at selected retail locations upon request by said individuals, said system including:

- means for creating said packets of information in digital format;
- means for identifying intended recipients of said packets of information;
- means for establishing a sequence of distribution of said packets of information;

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a wireless network for transmitting said packets of information to said retail locations;

and

a network of dedicated, standardized high-speed printer appliances at said retail locations,

each of said appliances being adapted to:

receive said transmitted packets of information from said wireless network;

process and store selected packets of information from all those received;

convert said selected packets of information into a printable format for distribution to said individuals,

receive and process a request to print said packets of information by said individuals; [and]

automatically print said selected packets in response to said request; and

prevent misuse and unauthorized copying of said packets of information.

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Please rewrite claim 21 as follows:

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14 21. (AMENDED) A method for distributing packets of information to individuals at selected retail locations upon request by said individuals, said method including the steps of:

creating said packets of information in a digital format;

transmitting said packets of information to a network of dedicated, standardized high-speed printer appliances at said retail locations over a wireless network;

receiving said transmitted packets of information from said wireless network at selected appliances;

processing and storing selected packets of information from all those received;

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converting said selected packets of information into a printable format for distribution to said individuals;

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receiving and processing a request to print said packets of information by said individuals; [and]

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automatically printing said selected packets in response to said request; and preventing misuse and unauthorized copying of said packets of information.

Please rewrite claim 24 as follows:

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24. (AMENDED) A method for distributing redeemable retail coupons to individuals at selected retail locations, said method including:

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creating said coupons in a digital format;
transmitting said coupons to a network of dedicated, standardized high-speed printer appliances at said retail locations over a wireless network;
receiving said transmitted coupons from said wireless network at selected appliances;
processing and storing selected packets of information from all those received;
converting said coupons into a printable format for distribution to said individuals;
automatically printing said selected packets; [and]
receiving and processing a request to print said packets of information by said individuals; [and]
automatically printing said selected packets in response to said request;
preventing misuse and unauthorized copying of said packets of information; and
detecting the removal of a printed coupon from said appliance and thereafter automatically printing an additional coupon for distribution.